

# AUSTIN BLUES - ROCK FAMILY TREE

"Where's Lewis and the Legends? Where's Omar and the Howlers? Where's Bill Carter and the Blame?" Peace. A complete Austin blues-rock family tree would be utterly impossible to squeeze into this space, so what we have done is a highly abbreviated version concentrating on several of the major "lines" of performers who have performed together over the course of almost 20 years... and this doesn't even include all the versions of these bands or all the interconnections between them. (A chart like this really needs to be done in three or four dimensions).

And though we've dubbed this "Antones' Branch", a tip of the hat is due to the Vulcan Gas Company (home of Texas Storm), the LL Club, Rolling Hills, One Knite, Soap Creek and other gone-but-not-forgetten venues who gave these musicians and others a chance to play before the day that Clifford Antone first gave Austin its home of the Blues a decade ago, and to all the other clubs and musicians who kept the blues alive in Austin.

## ANTONE'S BRANCH

### TEXAS STORM 1969

gtr DOYLE  
voc JIMMIE VAUGHAN  
bass PHIL BRAMHALL  
drums JAMIE BASSETT  
bass PHIL CAMPBELL

### STORM 1970

gtr JIMMIE VAUGHAN  
voc harp LEWIS COWDREY  
gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
bass JAMIE BASSETT  
drums OTIS LEWIS  
voc DOYLE BRAMHALL

### HARD TIMES 1970

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
voc CECIL COTTON  
bass ALEX NAPIER  
drums ANDY MILLER

### SOUTHERN FEELING 1970

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
voc W.C. CLARKE  
bass ANGELA STREHLI  
drums ANDY MILLER  
gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
bass ALEX NAPIER

### JAMES POLK AND THE BROTHERS 1970

gtr JOHN REED  
voc ANGELA STREHLI  
keys JAMES POLK  
bass DAN LUPO  
drums TINY MCFARLAND

### STORM 1971

gtr JIMMIE VAUGHAN  
voc harp LEWIS COWDREY  
bass PAUL RAY  
voc DOYLE BRAMHALL

### ANGELA & THE ROCKETS 1971

guitar, voc. harp LEWIS COWDREY  
drums ANDY MILLER  
voc ANGELA STREHLI

### SUNNYLAND SPECIAL 1971

gtr BENNY ROWE  
voc ANGELA STREHLI  
harp LEWIS COWDREY  
sax BENNY ROWE  
bass DOYLE BRAMHALL

### FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS 1974

gtr JIMMIE VAUGHAN  
voc LOU ANN BARTON  
bass PAT WHITEFIELD  
drums FREDDIE WALDEN  
voc KIM WILSON

### STORM 1972

gtr JIMMIE VAUGHAN  
voc LOU ANN BARTON  
bass PAT WHITEFIELD  
drums FREDDIE WALDEN  
voc KIM WILSON

### PAUL RAY & THE COBRAS 1974

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
voc PAUL RAY  
bass ALEX NAPIER  
drums DOYLE BRAMHALL

### FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS 1975

gtr JIMMIE VAUGHAN  
voc KIM WILSON  
bass KEITH FERGUSON  
drums OTIS LEWIS

### TRIPLE THREAT REVUE 1977

gtr STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN  
voc LOU ANN BARTON  
voc W.C. CLARKE  
keys MIKE KINDRED  
drums FREDDIE WALDEN

### PAUL RAY & THE COBRAS 1978

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
voc PAUL RAY  
bass LARRY LANGE  
drums RODNEY CRAIG  
sax JOE SUBLETT  
bass PAUL CONSTANTINE

### STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN AND DOUBLE TROUBLE 1981

gtr, voc STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN  
bass TOMMY SHANNON  
drums CHRIS LAYTON

### ANGELA STREHLI BAND 1978

gtr DAVID MURRAY  
voc ANGELA STREHLI  
bass DON BENNETT  
drums ANDY MILLER  
bass ALEX NAPIER

### W.C. CLARK BLUES REVUE 1978

gtr CHARLIE SEXTON  
voc W.C. CLARK  
sax TONY RICO  
keys MAJOR BURKE  
bass DUCK JENNINGS  
drums C.C. PINKSTON  
bass SKIP OLSEN

### FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS 1980

gtr JIMMIE VAUGHAN  
voc KIM WILSON  
bass KEITH FERGUSON  
drums MIKE BUCK

### LOU ANN BARTON & THE BRAND NEW LOVERS 1984

gtr DAVID GRISSOM  
voc LOU ANN BARTON  
gtr DEREK O'BRIEN  
bass LARRY LANGE  
drums RODNEY CRAIG  
keys MIKE RAMOS

### LOU ANN & THE FLIP-TOPS 1982

gtr DON LEADY  
voc LOU ANN BARTON  
bass JACKIE NEWHOUSE  
drums MIKE BUCK  
gtr STEVE DOERR

### MARCIA BALL BAND now

gtr DAVID MURRAY  
voc keys MARCIA BALL  
keys DON BENNETT  
drums DOYLE BRAMHALL

### ANGELA STREHLI BAND 1982

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
gtr DAVID MURRAY  
voc ANGELA STREHLI  
bass PAT WHITEFIELD  
drums FROSTY (W.C. Clark)

### EAGER BEAVER BOYS 1983

gtr GARY SMITH  
voc, gtr CHARLIE SEXTON  
bass ALEX NAPIER  
drums GARY SMITH

### ANGELA STREHLI BAND now

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
voc ANGELA STREHLI  
bass PAT WHITEFIELD  
drums GEORGE RAINS  
sax MARK KAZANOFF

### LOU ANN BARTON & THE BRAND NEW LOVERS now

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
voc LOU ANN BARTON  
bass LARRY LANGE  
drums RODNEY CRAIG  
keys MIKE RAMOS  
gtr DAVID GRISSOM

### THE RAY-TONES 1984

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
voc PAUL RAY  
bass SARAH BROWN  
drums GEORGE RAINS  
keys NICK CONNOLLY  
sax JOE SUBLETT

### W.C. CLARK BLUES REVUE now

gtr DOUG STEWART  
voc W.C. CLARK  
keys BOSS WINN  
bass MAJOR BURKE  
drums FROSTY  
percussion KENT LAFLAMME

### FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS now

gtr JIMMIE VAUGHAN  
voc KIM WILSON  
drums FRAN CRISTINA  
bass PRESTON HUBBARD

### STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN AND DOUBLE TROUBLE now

gtr, voc STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN  
bass TOMMY SHANNON  
drums CHRIS LAYTON  
keys REESE WYNANS

### TAIL GATORS now

gtr DON LEADY  
bass KEITH FERGUSON  
drums GARY MUDCAT SMITH

### THE ANTONES now

gtr DENNY FREEMAN  
gtr BILL CAMPBELL  
sax MEL BROWN  
bass SARAH BROWN  
keys PAT KAZANOFF  
drums MAJOR BURKE  
gtr DOUG STEWART  
voc W.C. CLARK  
percussion KENT LAFLAMME

